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Fairfax, VA 22307

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Re: 0110300003-Bureau  
Mobil Chemical  
Superfund/Tech Repts  
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Re: 0110305002-Bureau  
Zinc Corp of America  
Superfund/Tech Repts  
ILD984783811

Dear Mr. Burnham / Mr. Frank:

The Illinois EPA has completed a preliminary review of the "Phase-I RI Work Plan Change Sheets (Rev. 2) and Responses to Illinois EPA Comments" dated September 2, 1999 which were submitted by Golder Associates and received by the Illinois EPA on September 3, 1999. This preliminary review indicates that no issues remain outstanding which would prohibit the field work start proposed by Mr. Tony Burgess in his letter of September 8, 1999. Mr Burgess indicates a desire to initiate field work on September 20, 1999 and Illinois EPA concurs on that intention.

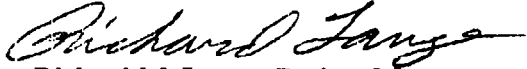
This letter does not constitute full approval of the Phase-I Site Wide RI Work Plan, but only conditional approval of those portions of the work plan involving field work anticipated over the next 30 days as indicated in the RI Work Plan schedule. The DePue Group should anticipate formal written comment on the "Phase-I RI Work Plan Change Sheets (Rev. 2) and Responses to Illinois EPA Comments" dated September 2, 1999 during the week of September 20, 1999. These comments must be satisfactorily addressed prior to approval of the Phase-I Site Wide RI Work Plan.

As always if I may be of further assistance do not hesitate to contact me at the above address and phone number.

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Sincerely,



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